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COVER NOTE

8.2 Results of the Member State survey on eHealth and interoperability

1. Issue at stake

The eHealth Network may be interested to see preliminary results of a survey on eHealth and interoperability.

The aim of survey is to provide up-to-date and comprehensive overview of the current situation regarding the development of interoperable EHR systems in the EU Member States. It will also develop indicators, and set a baseline, for the monitoring of progress over the coming years.

2. Summary

The survey was introduced to the eHealth Network at its meeting in June 2020 (held digitally), and then was launched in August with a deadline at the end of September 2020.

For each country, there are two respondents: from the Member States, and from a network of national experts. At the end of September, 12 Member States had responded, and 25 of the national experts – with information available to compile results on all but two countries. From early October, a further outreach to non-responding Member States is launched.

The structure of the survey is based on the Recommendation on a European electronic health record exchange format. The development of the survey tool and the field work is being carried out by a consortium involving Empirica and Open Evidence.

3. Format of procedure in the meeting

For information.